

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2874**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

11/22/02
8/22/02
Takehiro NIITSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/728,963

Examiner: J. DOAN

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to enter
J.D.
For: OPTICAL WIRING BOARD, OPTICAL BUS SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WIRING BOARD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

08/14/06
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 5, 2006 Office Action and the June 20-21, 2006 telephone interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.